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PETROLEUMS LIMITED



SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

1967

HEAD OFFICE: SUITE 401, 1033 DAVIE STREET, VANCOUVER 5, B.C.

## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BRALSAMAN PETROLEUMS LIMITED

The Sixteenth Annual Report and audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1967, are submitted herewith for your consideration.

During the past year, income from the sale of crude oil and natural gas has been maintained. However, unitization and further development of the Mitsue Oil Field is expected to substantially increase revenue during the coming year.

Your Company participated with Ranger Oil (Canada) Ltd. and others in lease acquisitions in the Rainbow and Zama Areas of Alberta, to the extent of 4% and 3% interests respectively.

The drilling success of the Ranger-Husky (Rainbow) Well will further enhance your Company's income.

These acquisitions plus all development costs for the past year amounted to \$127,252.00.

Subsequent to December 31, 1967, your Company realized a gain of \$190,421.00 on the sale of marketable securities having a book value of \$102,880.00.

Your Company has a substantial share position in Ranger Oil (Canada) Ltd., holding 193,278 shares at December 31, 1967.

Submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors.

W. B. MILNER, President.

# BRALSAMAN PETROLEUMS LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY, BRALSAMAN INCORPORATED

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

Year ended December 31, 1967 (With comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 1966)

		1967	1966
Sales of crude oil and natural gas, less cost of production and distribution	\$	40,817	41,372
Administrative and general expenses (including directors' fees \$1,500)  Depletion (Note 3)  Depreciation (Note 3)		17,819 17,983 10,468	13,802
Interest		5,810	10,789
		52,080	24,591
Operating profit (loss)		(11,263)	16,781
Other income: Dividends Gain on sale of investments Sale of share rights		300 107,533 23,547	80,299 —
		131,380	80,299
Net income	\$	120,117	97,080
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF DEFICIT			
Balance at December 31, 1966	\$	296,724 120,117	320,313 97,080
Surrendered leases written off		176,607 5,985	223,233 73,491
Non-producing wells, development and equipment costs written off		61,446	Quita di Alexandria
Adjustment for depletion and depreciation of prior years (Note 3)		208,755	Qualitatelli
Balance at December 31, 1967	\$	452,793	296,724
See accompanying notes to consolidated balance sheet.	-		
Subject to the accompanying report of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Chartered Accountants, dated March 22, 1968.			

# BRALSAMAN PETROLEUMS LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY, BRALSAMAN INCORPORATED

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET • DECEMBER 31, 1967
(With comparative figures at December 31, 1966)

### **ASSETS**

Current assets:		1967	1966
Cash	\$	34,160	10,620
Accounts receivable		38,539	12,940
Total current assets		72,699	23,560
Investment in marketable securities, at cost (Note 2) (quoted market value \$968,110; 1966 — \$731,364)		349,438	424,048
Property, plant and equipment (Note 3):			
Petroleum and natural gas leases, permits and interests, including equipment and development thereon:			
Producing, at cost		612,658	593,694
Non-producing, at cost		156,291	115,436
	-	768,949	709,130
Less accumulated depletion and depreciation		237,207	_
Total property plant and equipment		531,742	709,130
Organization expense		1,808	1,808
	\$	955,687	1,158,546
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# AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Bralsaman Petroleums Limited and its subsidiary as of December 31, 1967 and the consolidated statements of income, deficit and source and application of funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the companies at December 31, 1967 and the results of their operations and the source and application of their funds for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles which, except for the change in the basis of recording depreciation and depletion as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, were applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Vancouver, British Columbia

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.,

March 22, 1968

Chartered Accountants

# LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	1967	1966
Current liabilities: Bank loan (secured by pledge of certain marketable securities) Accounts payable Due to affiliated company, Transcontinental Resources Ltd.	\$ — 10,587 37,181	20,000 3,160 71,398
Total current liabilities	47,768	94,558
Shareholders' equity: Capital stock: Authorized 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each; issued 775,000 shares (of which 575,000 shares for cash and 200,000 as part consideration for petroleum and natural gas leases, permits and interests)	775,000	775,000
Surplus: Contributed Deficit, per accompanying statement	585,712 452,793	585,712 296,724
	132,919	288,988
Total shareholders' equity	907,919	1,063,988
Approved on behalf of the Board: W. B. MILNER, Director F. B. KILSHAW, Director	\$ 955,687	1,158,546

#### Notes:

Current assets and liabilities of the U.S. subsidiary have been converted to Canadian dollars at the current rate of exchange.
 Fixed assets have been converted at the rate of exchange existing at the date when purchased and income and expenses at the average rate of exchange for the year.

<sup>2.</sup> Subsequent to December 31, 1967, the company realized a gain of \$190,421 on the sale of marketable securities having a book value of \$102,880. The market value of the securities remaining on hand at March 22, 1968, having a book value of \$246,558 amounted to \$450,027.

<sup>3.</sup> It has been decided to record depletion and depreciation in the accounts retroactively to the date of incorporation. The provision in respect of prior years amounting to \$208,755 has been charged to deficit, while the provision for the current year of \$28,451 has been charged against income. If depletion and depreciation had been provided on the same basis in the year ended December 31, 1966, the charge to income would have amounted to \$29,842. Costs of producing leases and wells are being depleted on the unit of production method based upon the estimated recoverable quantities of gas and oil. Equipment is depreciated on the straight-line method based upon its estimated useful life.

<sup>4.</sup> No taxes on income are payable because the companies intend to claim sufficient preproduction expenses and depreciation for tax purposes to arrive at a nil taxable income.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Year ended December 31, 1967

Funds provided:  Net income from operations  Add charges not requiring cash expenditure:  Depletion	\$ 120,120 17,983
Depreciation	10,468
Funds provided from operations	148,571
Marketable securities sold	88,746
Total funds provided	237,317
Funds used:  Acquisition of petroleum and natural gas leases and development costs	127,252
Marketable securities purchased	14,136
	141,388
Increase in working capital	\$ 95,929

See accompanying notes to consolidated balance sheet.

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#### **DIRECTORS**

W. B. MILNER DR. KAHO DAILY J. M. PIERCE M. NAIRN DAVID B. ARMSTRONG F. B. KILSHAW

#### **OFFICERS**

President—W. B. MILNER
Vice-President—F. B. KINSHAW
Treasurer—F. W. SCHROEDER
Secretary—D. E. BETCHLEY

#### TRANSFER AGENT

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED VANCOUVER, B.C.

## **AUDITORS**

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